



Burrell Leroy Sledge

August 1, 1934 - January 22, 2024

Burrell Leroy Sledge, 89, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 11:29 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2024, at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor.

He was born August 1, 1934, in Harmony, Illinois, the son of Roy F. and Velma Gladys (Harlow) Sledge. On December 5, 1953, in Harmony, he married Yvonne Marie McClellan, and she preceded him in death on October 9, 2023. Burrell was a farmer, and worked in the oil industry for various oil companies, and also worked at Dowzer Electric. Additionally, he was instrumental in helping to make Northeast Water Company a reality in rural Jefferson County. He was a graduate of Harmony Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township High School, and was a member of East Salem Church, and later, Harmony Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #31 A.F. and A.M. in Mt. Vernon, and the Order of the Eastern Star #1014, in Dix.

He is survived by a son, Matthew Sledge and wife Katrina; daughter, LaRhonda Harlan and husband Rick; four grandchildren, Alyssa (Harlan) Hughett and husband Jacob, Morgan (Sledge) McWaters and husband Byron, Shelby Sledge, and Elijah Sledge; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Yvonne, he was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Jeffrey Alan Sledge; and two sisters, Charlotte Sledge and Mary Louise Pierce (Sledge).

A graveside funeral service for Mr. Sledge will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Monday, January 29, 2024, at East Salem Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, with Matt Barner officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to East

Salem Cemetery or Harmony Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

East Salem Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

East Salem Cemetery
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm certainly saddened by the news of Burrell's passing. I treasure the exchange of stories and conversations we shared in the time we had together. I feel I was blessed to get to know your father and grandfather better while at County Side.
I pray that God Bless your family during this time of loss.
Charles Edgar Byars*

Charles Edgar Byars - January 24, 2024 at 09:15 PM